



Skaters compete

## Storm hosts outstanding Provincials

### CNN Spurs take home the gold

One of the most-asked questions of the week-end was "CNN? Where are they from?"

The area from Gibbons to Bon Accord has been dubbed 'Crowsnest of the North,' and the CNN Spurs put that area on the map exceptionally well this weekend, winning every time they skated onto the ice at the A. G. Ross Arena, home of the host Elk Point Storm.

Representing Zone 2 at the Midget Female B Provincial Hockey Championships, the Spurs steamrollered Brooks Blades 9 - 0 in the tournament's first game Thursday evening. Friday morning saw them with another win, 5 - 3 over Edmonton Warriors, while on Saturday they shut out both Bentley Canucks, 9 - 0, and Calgary Bow Valley Heat 4 - 0, to place first in their pool.

A semi-final win Sunday morning over Nanton Wildcats, who placed second in the other pool, put the Spurs into the gold medal game against Edmonton, who dealt Spruce Grove Predators that team's only defeat of the weekend in the other semi-final.

The two teams appeared exceptionally well-

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**GOLD MEDAL GIRLS** - The CNN Spurs and their coaching staff were delighted with their provincial championship win over Edmonton Warriors. Elk Point runners Natalie Maas and Melissa Frisby (front) shared in the glory and the medals.

#### ■ Up Front

## Opening ceremonies a great start for a great weekend

Friday night's colorful opening ceremonies paved the way for a weekend of great hockey action, as all ten teams, accompanied by runners from the local community, were escorted onto the ice of the A. G. Ross Arena by members of the Elk Point Skating Club and introduced by master of ceremonies "Gruff" Gushnowski from "The Goat" FM radio.

Female hockey teams from all corners of Alberta came to Elk Point for the provincial championships, High Prairie Timber Wolves representing Zone 1, CNN Spurs representing Zone 2, Spruce Grove Predators Zone 3,

Bentley Canucks Zone 4, Nanton Wildcats Zone 5, Brooks/Vauxhall Blades Zone 6, New Sarepta Eagles Zone 7, Edmonton Warriors Zone 8 and Calgary Bow Valley Heat Zone 9, with Elk Point Storm as the host team.

Elk Point Minor Hockey president Dave Cousins thanked tournament organizer Sue Campbell and her squad of countless volunteers, the officials, runners, Elk Point's other minor hockey teams and the booth workers. He also thanked the Storm, the visiting teams and their coaching staffs for taking part in the Provincials, and wished everyone good

luck.

Mayor Lyle Frisby welcomed all the players, parents, coaches and spectators, and congratulated Elk Point on hosting the tournament.

County of St. Paul Division 2 councillor Sharil Baumgardner, a former Elk Point Skating Club mom who joked that she was "back on the A. G. Ross ice after being banned for years," invited the out of town visitors to "have a look at the rural countryside" while they were in the area. She said the Provincials hinged on "tireless years of work by volunteers, both here and in your own com-

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**STORM CAPTAIN** Kali Cousins faces off against the Nanton captain as Mayor Lyle Frisby drops the puck in the official faceoff.

## Happy Easter!

Due to the Easter long weekend, the deadline for news and advertising for our April 2 issue will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27.



## Chamber dinner meeting food for thought

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members were given some food for thought at their first dinner meeting, when Nigel, Kandus and Sharon Lafrance brought forward three pages of suggestions for town revitalization.

Making the "Welcome to Elk Point" signs more visible, asking businesses with faded signs along the highway to refurbish or remove them, and limiting highway billboard signage to local businesses was high on their list, along with extending the Town's beautification plan to include the highway through Elk Point. Planting trees or other greenery along the highway would also present a better image to those traveling through Elk Point, and possibly encourage them to stop.

Traffic lights or a four-way stop sign on 50th Avenue and Highway 41 would increase safety as well as making sure people slow down while going through town, hopefully long enough to make them want to stop and take a closer look.

The Lafrances also suggested moving the tourist information centre to the north end of town by the Peter Fidler statue, and adding a rest area with washrooms, picnic tables, community events and services billboard to the site.

Nigel and Kandus Lafrance were asked by Chamber president Glenn Harms to chair a committee to further explore these ideas. Shirley Harms and Dwayne Odgaard also will be part of the committee.

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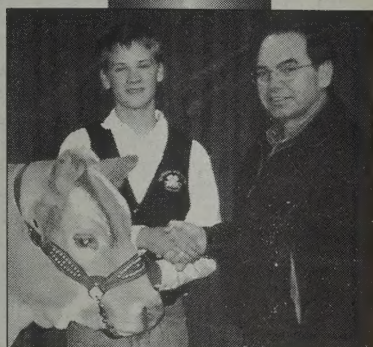
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community **NEWS****Aging - it's everyone's future**

By Lakeland Regional Health Authority  
Review Contributor

*"I am a 64-year-old widow. I live alone in my house in a small town. When I need anything, I either walk to get it or have one of my neighbors drive me around. I still love to garden and play cards. My family wants me to move to the lodge, just in case I start to need more help. I don't want to leave my home. I would like to reassure my family that I have taken all the necessary steps and precautions and that I'm okay here in my own home."*

The Lakeland Regional Health Authority is developing a 10-year continuing care plan that will help people like this lady stay in her home, in her community, where she wants to be. Planning ahead for continuing care services will help ensure that the future needs of Albertans are met as they age in their communities.

A regional continuing care steering committee is guiding the development of this plan in Lakeland. The committee has representation from all service sectors in the health authority, including physicians and representatives from lodge foundations, family and community support services and mental health.

A preliminary plan was submitted to Albert Health and Wellness in November 2000. This document laid out the vision and mission for healthy aging and continuing care in Lakeland. It described the current continuing care situation in Lakeland and identified some high-level strategies in the following areas:

■ promote healthy aging

■ modify and enhance continuing care services to support people to "age in place."

■ implement a coordinated access process so there is no barrier to receiving continuing care services.

■ expand services in supportive housing.

■ expand home care and community services to meet the increased needs in communities.

■ regenerate long-term care centres to meet the needs of residents with high and complex health needs.

■ develop plans to meet the special needs of clients with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

■ develop comprehensive care for the elderly with multiple and complex health problems.

■ enhance the skills and increase the supply of health care workers in the delivery of health services for an aging population.

Much of the work has yet to be done. Detailed service plans for each of the strategy areas must be developed. Lakeland staff is analyzing data and population projections, and working on estimates about the health services that will be required to meet the needs of seniors in Lakeland over the next 10 years.

In order for the region to develop realistic plans for the future, it will be important to hear from communities. "We want to include communities in the planning process and get their input," said Lakeland CEO Pearl Babiuk. "We are looking at how we can partner with communities to deliver a basket of services that will support people as they age in their communities."

The Lakeland Regional Health Authority is planning a series of community consultation meetings in April. Everyone is encouraged to attend those meetings and give their input into the future of continuing care services in this region.

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**No more Community Lottery Board money**

By Joseline Gionet  
Staff Writer

Over the past four years the local community lottery board has given out more than \$926,000, but that money will no longer be available for local groups.

In the provincial government budget revealed March 19, an announcement was made that the Community Lottery Boards grant program was discontinued.

"I see a lot of little things slipping through the cracks," says Doug Millar, president of the local board. "For every dollar we had about five or six applications."

Non-profit and charity groups could apply for the funds to help with things like painting a hall or purchasing tents.

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LINDBERGH RESIDENT Pearl Anderson was one of 80 women from across the area who took part in the St. Paul Farmerettes Bonspiel last Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson, 83 years young, said she has missed only one Farmerettes spiel over the years. She skipped a rink which included Marge Heffernan, Mary Nelson and Caroline Shankowski.

## Another great Provincial tourney

Practice makes perfect, they say, and Elk Point Minor Hockey is just getting better and better at hosting Provincial championship tournaments. This weekend, with the Midget Girls from across the province in town, the arena looked great, the colorful opening ceremonies went off without a hitch, and fans and players alike had a weekend to remember.

It takes a vast number of volunteers to carry out the many details necessary to host a provincial event, from gathering all the ads and putting together the program, to running the food concession, greeting players and spectators at the arena door, running the time clock and keeping score, and deciding who gets which dressing room for each game. Every one of these volunteers - and that includes the folks from the Chamber of Commerce who were willing to show up bright and early on Saturday morning to help your editor cook pancakes - was an important part of the weekend's success.

Elk Point as a whole benefitted from the huge influx of people who came to town to play or to cheer on the players. Our restaurants, motels and stores were doing a booming business, thanks to the tournament. Thanks to everyone who made these visitors welcome, many of these folks may decide to come back to this area for another visit, when they can see more of what Elk Point and district has to offer.

## Count all those steps!

*"The distance is nothing; it's the first step that's difficult." - Madame du Deffand, 1763*

Everyone knows physical activity is an important part of a healthy lifestyle, but not everyone is active. "I don't have the time." "I can't afford it right now." "It's too hot/cold outside." These are just some of the excuses people use. Well, there's one activity that doesn't take a lot of time, doesn't cost anything and can be done both inside and outside: walking. Walking is good for you for many reasons: it prevents chronic disease, it reduces both blood pressure and stress, and it helps with weight management.

Walking or other activities can be measured in steps. An inactive person takes about 2000 to 4000 steps per day, a moderately active person takes about 5000 to 7000 steps per day and an active

person takes at least 10,000 steps per day. Start slowly and work your way up to 10,000 steps. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park your car at the far end of the



**linda FOX**

Registered Dietitian

parking lot. Walk, instead of driving, to local destinations. Walk the dog. Do household chores more frequently. Lifestyle activities can be as effective as a structured program. Every little bit of activity counts.

How can you tell how many steps you take each day? Use a pedometer, an electronically operated gadget that counts every step you take. They are available at a reasonable price at many discount and sporting goods stores. They're easy to use,

just snap it on in the morning and forget about it the rest of the day. It should be attached to your belt, pants or skirt and parallel to the ground. Where you decide to wear it should be dictated by where it works best. Try it in different positions until you get the most accurate readings. The readings will not be accurate if it is tilted to one side or the other. It must remain upright.

To use the pedometer, you first have to establish a baseline. Clip it on each day for a week and average the week's totals to determine a typical daily count. This will be your base. Write down your total every night. Remember to reset before each new day. Start increasing your total, by maybe 500 steps a day, until you reach your goal of 10,000 steps. You'll be more active in no time!

For more information, contact the registered dietitian at your local health centre or health unit.

### ■ Letters to the Editor

## Take responsibility for your pets

Dear Editor,

On the weekend of March 2-3, some cruel person dropped three puppies off at the JMB gravel pit. What is wrong with these people? Where is their sense of decency? Can you not get your pets neutered or spayed

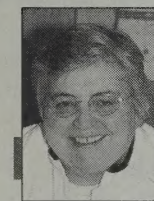
so you don't have these unwanted additions? The least you could do is take them to an animal shelter, not leave it up to someone else to shoulder the responsibility! I've had many of these unwanted pets dropped by my home over the past few

years, and have had to find homes for them. Grow up and shoulder your own responsibilities. You caused the problem by your pettiness, you fix it properly. People like you disgust me.

Melanie McRae  
Elk Point

## Easter remembrance in symbols

Easter is here, and let me mention two symbols that you can use in your Easter remembrance time. Hot Cross Buns will acknowledge Good Friday remembrance, and the Easter lily will acknowledge the resurrection of Christ.



**deanna EASTHOPE**  
from the FCSS desk

dozen.

Then decorate your table with the Easter lily. Did you know that originally it was a native to Asia? The Easter lily and its many horticultural varieties are now grown throughout the world for their large, trumpet-shaped and highly fragrant flowers. Appropriately, these plants bloom at Easter time, hence their popular name. But they are also symbolic in their trumpet appearance announcing the resurrection of Christ and that He will come again.

So there you have it - two nice symbols for our Easter remembrance... Hot Cross Buns and the Easter lily. Happy Easter, everyone!



From the March/April edition of Taste of Home magazine here is a **Hot Cross Bun** recipe submitted by Lorrie Bailey of Pulaski, Iowa.

2 packages active dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water  
1 cup warm milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup shortening  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon allspice  
4 1/2 to 5 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup currants  
1 egg white, lightly beaten  
**Icing:**  
1 3/4 cups icing sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
4 to 6 teaspoons milk

In a mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add the milk, sugar, shortening, eggs, salt, cinnamon, allspice and 3 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in currants and enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto a floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 6 to 8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turn once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes. On a lightly floured surface, roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with a floured 2 1/2 inch biscuit cutter. Place 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheets. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.

Brush with egg white. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool. For icing, combine sugar, vanilla and enough milk to achieve piping consistency. Pipe a cross on top of each bun. Yield: 2



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community **NEWS**

# Young is Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board's Top Instructor

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Wendell Young, a former electrical instructor at Lakeland College, was honored with the Top Instructor Award for northern Alberta during Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Awards February 28 in Edmonton.

Two Top Instructor Awards are presented annually in the province and recipients are selected based on nominations submitted by apprentices. The southern Alberta recipient was Rob Sonnenberg, a cooking instructor at Lethbridge Community College.

"The efforts of technical training instructors have a significant impact on the success of individual apprentices. Recipients of the Top Instructor Award have performed beyond the requirements of an average instructor and have demonstrated exceptional encouragement and support of apprentices in their classrooms," said information on the award.

Young, a resident of Elk Point, taught in the School of Trades and Technology at Lakeland College's Vermilion Campus for two years, leaving in October 2001 to pursue a career in the private sector. He is currently employed at Petrovera Resources in Lloydminster.

He was informed in January that he was the recipient of this award - an award he didn't even know existed. "I was very surprised and quite honored to be selected," said Young. "There are many instructors out there who have taught for a lot more years than I have and who I feel are more deserving than I. I also appreciate that the students went out of their way to nominate me."

Larry Brindle, Chair of the School of Trades and Technology at Lakeland College, certainly wasn't surprised Young was chosen to receive the Top Instructor Award for northern Alberta.

"He was very innovative in his instructional techniques, always finding new and unique ways to explain things in class," said Brindle. "Wendell worked tirelessly for the students and they had a tremendous amount of respect for him."

Ensuring the students got the best education they could was what prompted Young to

be so creative in the classroom. "I think the students recognized I had genuine enthusiasm for the electrical trade and I was genuinely concerned about them and how they were doing," he said.

While Young has no immediate plans to return to the classroom, he doesn't rule out the possibility of teaching later in his career. "I thoroughly enjoyed instructing, it was great. I've always said I'd like to teach again before I retire. That may be 15 or 20 years down the road, but it's something I'll likely consider again at that point," he said.

# It's Write On time again!

Students, it's your turn to write the news, the letters to the editor and even the classifieds for your local paper! Write On 2002 is a contest for students from grades 1 to 12 across Alberta and the Northwest Territories and is sponsored by Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA).

Students in Grades 1 through 3 are invited to write a story about one of the classified ads taken from the Elk Point Review. The ad they choose must be attached to their entry. The student will then use their imagination to write, in 200 words or less, the story behind the ad, why they think the puppy is lost or about the travels of the old car that is up for sale. There will be one local winner in Grade 1, and one from Grades 2 and 3.

Grade 4 to 6 students will be our Junior Reporters, investigating a school-related event and writing a report of no more than 200 words, using the "five Ws" - Who, What, When, Where and Why - that are the basis of

almost every news story. One local winner will be chosen from the combined entries from the three grades.

Junior and senior high students will be invited to write an opinion, choosing an issue which directly affects their own community as the topic of a 100 to 300 word letter to the editor. One winner from Grades 7 to 9 and one from Grades 10 to 12 will be chosen.

All writing must be done in school (or at home in the case of a home-school student), either as a class project or an independent writing assignment.

Teachers or home-school supervisors will submit the entries to the Elk Point Review no later than Friday, April 12. All local prize winning entries will be submitted to the AWNA for judging at the Provincial level. These entries become property of the AWNA.

The Review is proud to have had a provincial winner two years ago and is looking forward to receiving more great entries this year.



**We'd love to do your dirty work!!**

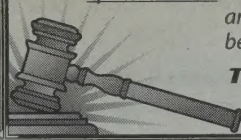
The F.G. Miller Grad Class of 2002 will be hosting a **SLAVE AUCTION** where the Grade 12 students will be auctioned off for four hours of work. Bids will start at \$20.00 and profits will go towards the 2002 Grad.

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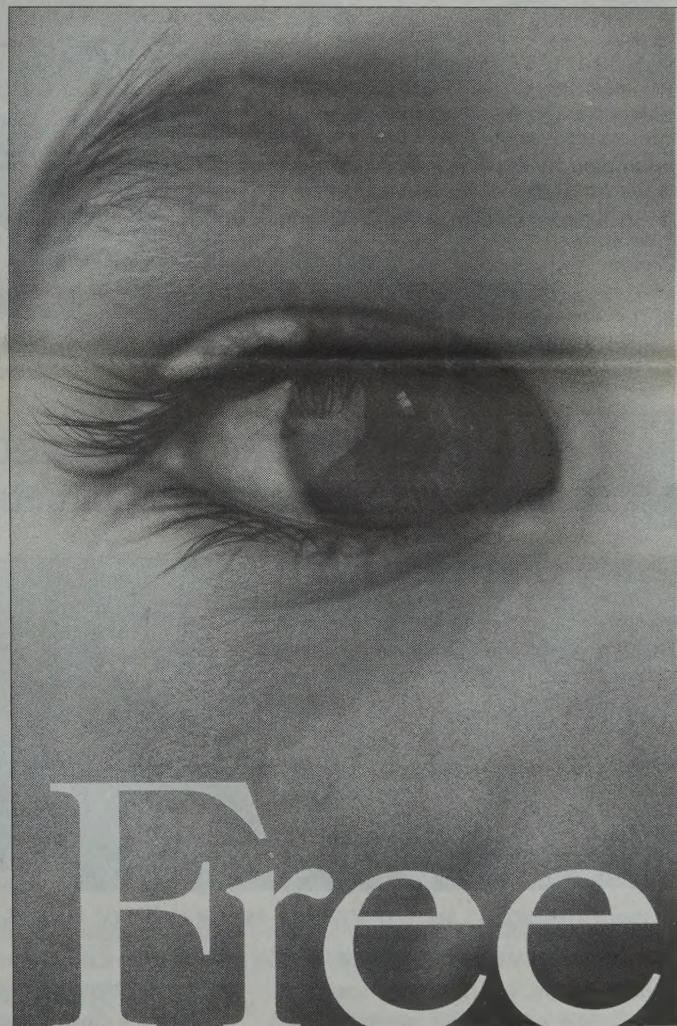
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# ActiononEnergy

A Progress Report from Alberta's Oil and Gas Industry



## Working together to resolve issues.

A lot of people have a stake in oil and gas development in Alberta. That's why 50 groups across the province are actively analyzing issues that result from energy projects. Some groups – made up of local petroleum operators, citizens and regulators – are working together to resolve concerns ranging from company operations to health effects.

It's "synergy," meaning, their combined effort is greater than an individual one.

The Sundre Petroleum Operators Group (SPOG) is one such team focused on finding solutions. Dave Brown, a local farmer and member of SPOG, believes they are following a process that works.

"Synergy groups bring people together to learn about and understand each other," says Brown. "If there's a concern, it belongs to all stakeholders. Getting around the table is important because it gives us the opportunity to look at options and seek solutions for everyone involved."

The Sundre group follows a step-by-step process to resolve issues.

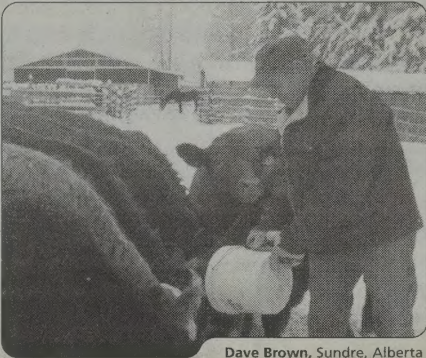
"Anyone can phone us if they have a problem," he adds, stating the request is then logged, and a kitchen table meeting is called.

Results of the get-together set the direction for the next steps.

"A synergy group that brings all the players to the table provides an option that we believe works best," says Brown.

Each community shapes the form of their synergy group to reflect their particular needs and issues.

The value these groups offer and their experiences will be the subject of a conference in Red Deer in February 2002. Members will come together for the first time to share ideas on how to work in partnership on local development issues.



Dave Brown, Sundre, Alberta



## Flaring in Alberta reduced by 38%. Industry surpasses flaring targets.



Roland Larouche, Chauvin, Alberta

In 1997 about 93 flares from nearby oil wells lit up the night sky around Chauvin, Alberta. "It was so bright, you could drive some roads at night without your headlights," says former municipal councilor Roland Larouche. Today, 82 of those lights are out. That's part of an effort that saw province-wide flaring levels reduced 38% between 1996 and 2000, far exceeding the 25% target originally set for 2001.

Companies flare to get rid of unusable gas and to ensure safety during emergencies or routine maintenance.

In 1998, the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA) developed a framework for reducing and managing flaring in the province. CASA is a multi-stakeholder, non-profit association charged with developing an air quality approach for Albertans. It identified targets to reduce 1996 flaring levels by up to 70% by 2007.

"We understand the public's concern about flaring and that's why we moved to surpass the flaring targets," says Pierre Alvarez, president of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

"The oil and gas industry is committed to the long-term goal of eliminating routine solution gas flaring," says Alvarez.

### Flaring Reduction Schedule (1996 baseline)

| Year | Reduction Targets | Actual Reduction             |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1999 | 0%                | 30%                          |
| 2000 | 15%               | 38%                          |
| 2001 | 25%               | 2001 data not yet calculated |



## Sour gas: Albertans' concerns get response.

In response to public concerns, a provincially appointed sour gas panel has put forward 87 recommendations to address sour gas development and public safety. Work on 46 of these recommendations is now under way.

### Sour gas improvements under way in 2001 include:

- Better emergency response planning
- More EUB inspections and audits
- Stronger public consultation requirements
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During 2000, people in 22 communities were given the floor to speak their minds about sour gas.

Their issues, such as health and safety, were heard loud and clear by members of an independent sour gas panel that included representatives of the petroleum industry, the public at large and governments.

"The petroleum industry needed to listen to the people living near these operations," says Frank George, an industry representative who participated in the review. "The public needed to know that the industry and the regulator were ready to act."

The panel, set up by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), responded by preparing a comprehensive plan with specific ways for industry to improve public safety. Work on the remaining 41 recommendations will be implemented over the next two years.

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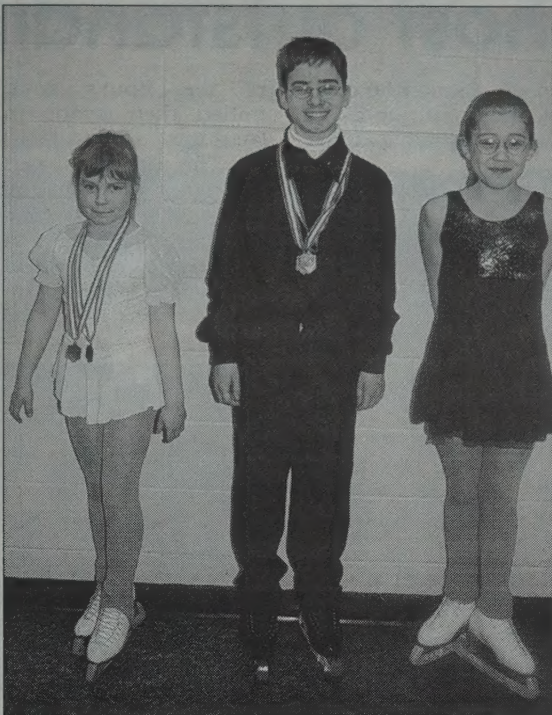
MADELINE LUDLAGE (R) AND CHEYENNE LAWRENCE.

# First competition

By Cindy Lawnce  
Review Contributor

On February 23, 2002, two members of the Elk Point Skating Club's Jr. Skate program, Cheyenne Lawrence, 5, and Madeline Ludlage, 6, participated in the Cold Lake Fun Meet. This was the first

competition for these young skaters. They each had to perform a short program in front of a panel of judges, which included a spin, spiral and a jump. Medals were given for first to third, and all other participants placed fourth. The girls had a great time!



VERMILION SKATING COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - Bringing back medals from a recent skating competition in Vermilion were (left to right) Seanna Ewasiuk, winning bronze in both Pre-Preliminary Elements and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and Aaron Jurak, winning silver in both Preliminary Elements and Preliminary Free Skate. Justyne Wozniak placed sixth in Junior Bronze Elements and seventh in Junior Bronze Free Skate. Seanna also skated in a team event with two St. Paul skaters, coming in sixth.

# No more funds available from Community Lottery Board

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The dollars were allotted on a per capita basis and every year the St. Paul area used to receive around \$220,000 to give out. The applications were made to a board of local members, and that local input was very beneficial.

"We could see what kind of things needed to be done in the community. We could get the money to the organizations that would really benefit from it," says Millar. "There are going to be a lot of small projects that just won't get done."

Plans to continue the Community Facility Enhancement Program won't be enough for the small groups. CFEP grants are matching funds and lottery board grants were not.

"That and CFEP is for a lot of things like major structures, not the small repair and maintenance," says Millar.

"I'm definitely not happy with the decision to cancel the funds and I'm hoping this is just a one year gap," says MLA Ray Danyluk. "It filled a real need in the community."

Danyluk says although the CFEP program is continuing, they aren't getting any additional funds, but he says it came down to cutting lottery board money or closing hospitals - the money for health care and education had to come from somewhere, he concludes.

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We would like to know your ideas and thoughts as we develop strategies for our 10-year continuing care plan. Please join us at one of the following community sessions:

| Community    | Date / Place                                                                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Andrew       | April 10th, 10:00 am to Noon<br>Multi Purpose Room - Village Office Complex |
| Bonnyville   | April 8th, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm<br>Seniors Drop-In Centre                     |
| Cold Lake    | April 11th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Harbour View Community Hall               |
| Elk Point    | April 9th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Seniors Recreation Centre                  |
| Ft. Sask.    | April 11th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Fort Sask. Health Unit, Community Room    |
| GLENDON      | April 11th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm<br>Seniors Drop-In Centre                    |
| Lac La Biche | April 18th, 7:30 to 9:30 pm<br>W.J. Cadzow Health Centre                    |
| Lamont       | April 8th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Lamont Health Care Centre                  |
| Mannville    | April 11th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Mannville Recreation Centre               |
| Mundare      | April 8th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>Mundare Seniors Centre                     |
| MYRNAM       | April 3rd, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm<br>Myrnam Community Health Clinic             |
| Smoky Lake   | April 4th, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm<br>Senior Citizens Centre                     |
| ST. PAUL     | April 10th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm<br>St. Paul Seniors Centre, 4809-47 St.      |



community NEWS

# Elk Point Storm host outstanding Provincials

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matched in the first period, both held scoreless until the Warriors' Jenny Yuen, off assists by Sara Duquette and Carmen Tanner, took advantage of a Spurs penalty to make the first goal of the game.

The Spurs tied the score eight and a half minutes into the second period, team captain Chelsea Rieger assisted by assistant captain Karrah Stephen and Jennifer Bird, and took the lead two minutes later with a shorthanded goal by Lisa McGuire, assisted by Bobbie Anderson.

The Warriors spent the next 28 minutes trying unsuccessfully to even the score, while fending off numerous

**CNN CAPTAIN** Chelsea Rieger accepted the championship banner from Hockey Alberta's Loretta Normandeau.

goal attempts by the Spurs. With a minute and a half left on the clock, Edmonton called a time out, and with action resuming in front

of the Spurs goal, pulled their goalie to send in an extra attacker. The Spurs turned the tables on their city rivals, Chelsea Rieger wasting no time in heading down the ice to flip a pass from Jennifer Bird into the empty goal to make it 3

- 1 for CNN.

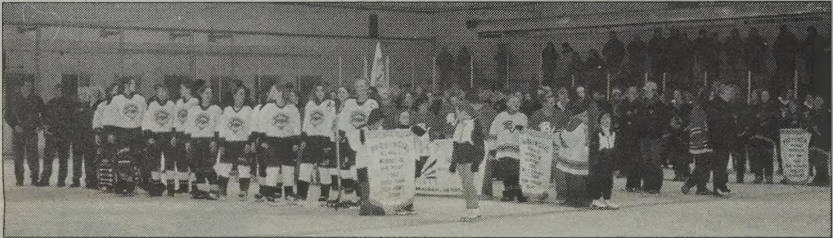
Loretta Normandeau, Provincial Coordinator of the Program of Excellence Female for Hockey Alberta, congratulated both teams on their hard-fought battle, and asked all the girls to give their parents a round of ap-

plause for their dedicated support. Normandeau presented silver medals to the Warriors and gold medals and the provincial championship banner to the ecstatic CNN Spurs.

Spruce Grove defeated Nanton Wildcats 7 - 2 to take the bronze.



EDMONTON WARRIORS took home the silver medals from the Provincial Female Midget B championship tournament.



**WALL TO WALL CHAMPIONS** - Champion midget girls hockey teams from all nine zones of Alberta joined the host Midget Storm, local figure skaters and the runners assigned to each team to fill the A. G. Ross Arena ice for Friday night's official opening ceremonies.



**NO STRANGER TO THE ARENA**, former skating mom Sharil Baumgardner wished each player "a memory making moment" from the weekend.

## Weekend Scoreboard

- |                                     |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. CNN 9 - Brooks 0                 | 13. CNN 9 - Bentley 0                                    |
| 2. Spruce Grove 2 - Elk Point 0     | 14. Spruce Grove 5 - New Sarepta 3                       |
| 3. New Sarepta 4 - High Prairie 1   | 15. High Prairie 0 - Nanton 7                            |
| 4. Bentley 5 - Calgary 3            | 16. Brooks 2 - Edmonton 9                                |
| 5. Edmonton 3 - CNN 5               | 17. CNN 4 - Calgary 0                                    |
| 6. Nanton 0 - Spruce Grove 5        | 18. Elk Point 0 - High Prairie 4                         |
| 7. New Sarepta 6 - Elk Point 2      | 19. New Sarepta 1 - Nanton 2                             |
| 8. Edmonton 6 - Calgary 2           | 20. Bentley 1 - Edmonton 7                               |
| 9. Bentley 5 - Brooks 2             | <b>Semi-Finals</b>                                       |
| 10. Spruce Grove 3 - High Prairie 1 | 21. Spruce Grove 1 - Edmonton 3                          |
| 11. Elk Point 0 - Nanton 10         | 22. CNN winning over Nanton (sorry, score not available) |
| 12. Brooks 4 - Calgary 3            |                                                          |

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community **NEWS****Storm cheers on the winners after disappointing show**

By Doug Bassett

Review Sports

This game called life, it sure can be cruel sometimes. The Storm didn't fare so well this past weekend. They battled hard with Spruce Grove, on Thursday night when they played their best game of the weekend, down by only one goal most of the game, with a minute left, pressuring in the other end, Spruce Grove got a break-away, the Storm losing by a 2 to 0 score. But with such a short bench, and running out of horsepower, for the next two days things never got any better. And, it was tough with all the added pressure of trying to please the home crowd, but they managed to keep a smile even though and returned to watch the team that they lost to on Thursday night, win the bronze medal over Nanton on Sunday afternoon, then a team from their own zone, the CNN Spurs go on to win the gold medal over the Edmonton Warriors.

But, if there's ever one thing that we can do well, it's host provincials. Yeah, baby! Another job well done by Elk Point. And where do we start, the thank you list is long, but I still think they all deserve to be mentioned. So here we go. Lucille Smith and all the seniors for running the door, to Gillian Cousins, not only did she

organize the banquet, and coordinated all the concession workers, she still managed the Storm team. To Michelle Anton Roberts and all the lit-

ing ceremonies, the skating club and all the little skaters, Gruff from The Goat, and B.J. Bailey. Then there's Tammy Anderson, who doesn't have



**STORM TOOK ON NANTON WILDCATS** after Friday night's opening ceremonies.

tle runners, the 50/50 salesmen, Keith Campbell and all the timekeepers, music guys, and penalty box attendants, Darlene Kozicky and Darrel Wickham, and all the peewees and bantam clean up crew, Dave Cousins and Marshall Myshaniuk, the maintenance guys, for their work before and during the tournament. My lovely wife Donna, for organizing the open-

any kids involved in hockey, but still volunteers to lay out the programs.

Also without kids involved in hockey were the Chamber of Commerce crew who were at the arena bright and early on Saturday to serve up 225 pancake breakfasts, thanks to food donated by Co-op, a cash donation from Anadarko and big help with sausage cooking from Sharon

Lafrance at Tags. Sherry Pelech, with lots of experience at organizing the annual Canada Day breakfast, was in charge, and said she had an ample number of helpers to get players and fans fed in between periods.

A special big thanks to Sue Campbell the tournament chairperson, for hours and hours of phone calls, letters and the whole weekend at the arena, to Isabel Myshaniuk, the bean counter of the operation, who was out of sight most of the time, in her little office balancing the books. And especially, Becky Cousins, the arena caretaker, for keeping the place looking great, and running nonstop for four days, 24 hours a day, the ice was superb, and her sidekick, Dick Millar, if he wasn't pushing the broom or mopping, he was sharpening someone's skates. Oh yeah, and don't forget Mark Woytkiw and all his on-ice officials for a great job they did, and to anyone else who I may have missed. A big thank you.

Hey, did you see me on T.V. Wednesday night? Don Cherry is going to be calling me up next week. I can see it now. "They're going to put me in the movies, they're going to make a big star out of me, they're going to put me in the movies, and all I've got to do is act naturally." For copies of the tape send 14.95 plus handling to Hound Dog sports.

**Fun for all ages at Town and Country funspiel**

Ten rinks of curlers from all age groups took part in this weekend's Town and Country Funspiel, which wound up Saturday evening after a series of six-end games scored by drawing instructions from a bucket.

The "Bucket gods" were especially good to the foursome of Cole Goad, Adrian MacKinnon, Danielle Abraham and Kristin Goad, who won the "A" event over Dean Sereda, Elaine Ziomek, Orest and Darlene Sereda.

In the "B" event, Robyn Moroziuk, Curtis Porcina, Troy Packet and Ken Ference won over the family rink of Brandi, Terri, Mike and Collin Breen.

Four rookie curlers, Tyler Cameron, Noreen Eberling, Kim Campbell and Corrine Pilisko defeated Jaime Ballas, Clayton Anderson, Roberta Scott and Kathy Kozina in the "C" final, while Lyle Frisby, Fred Lambright, Mike MacDonald and Cecile Demers won the "D" final over Willie Lesyk, Susan MacKinnon, Vern Goad and Lana MacDonald.

This brings the 2002 bonspiel season to an end for Elk Point Curling Club. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped to make

the season a success. It was good to see the many new curlers who have learned the sport this year coming out to compete and doing very well against more seasoned competitors in the bonspiels.

**A great start for a great weekend**

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munities. Without the volunteers in your own towns, you wouldn't have been able to come here." She added that this has been "an exciting year for women in hockey," and hoped that "everyone will take home a memory-making moment."

Rhonda Hunter of Hockey Alberta brought greetings, and said this

was the only ten-team provincial tournament, and offered "a skill level that is great to watch." She congratulated the teams on their accomplishment, and said each player should be proud of the part they played. "Canada

iced the best two teams in the world this year," she noted. "All of those players had to start somewhere. Without places like Elk Point, it couldn't, and wouldn't, happen."

Novice hockey player B.J. Bailey called for a

round of applause for all the coaches before he led the singing of O Canada.

Mayor Frisby then officiated in the official faceoff, between Kali Cousins of the Storm and the captain of the Nanton Wildcats.

**THANK YOU****ELK POINT SKATING CLUB**

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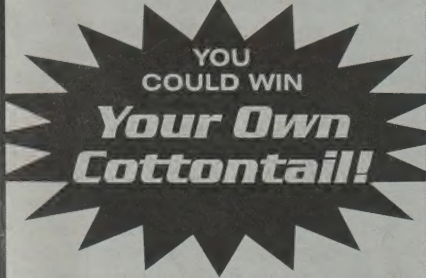
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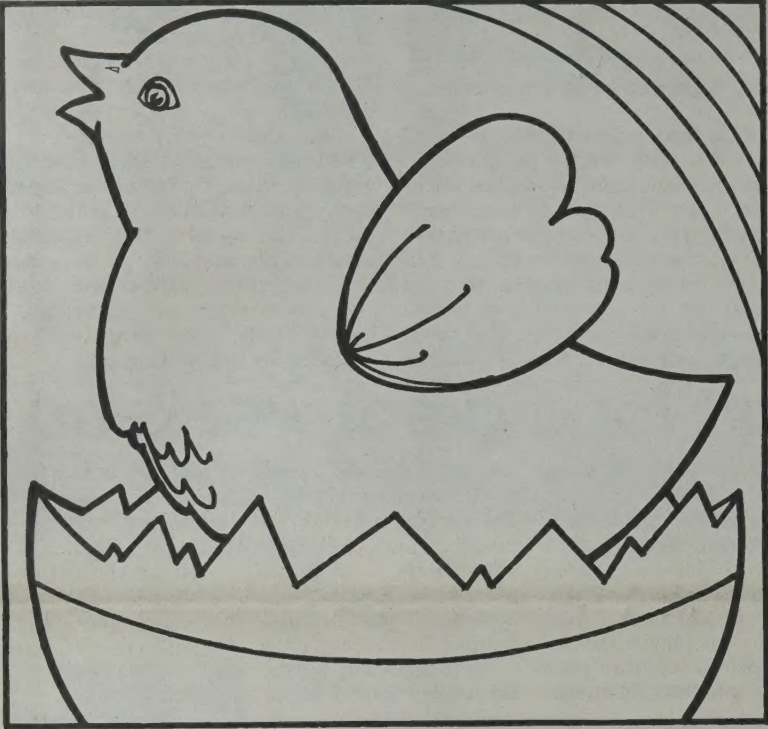
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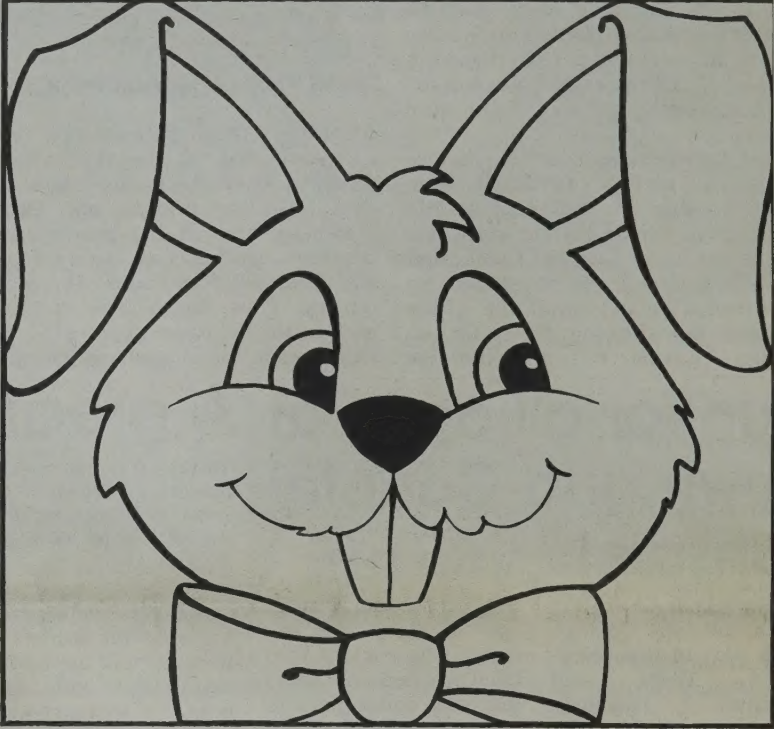
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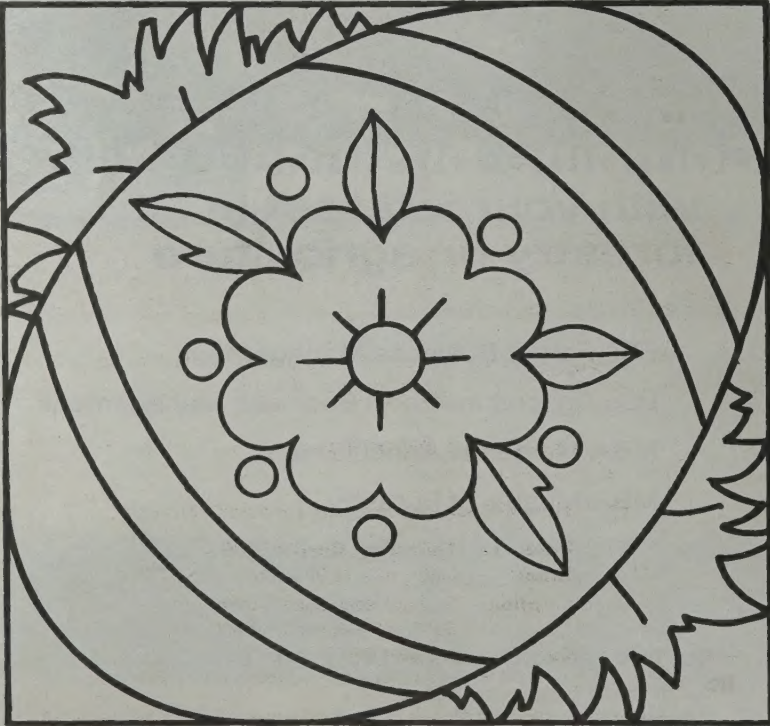
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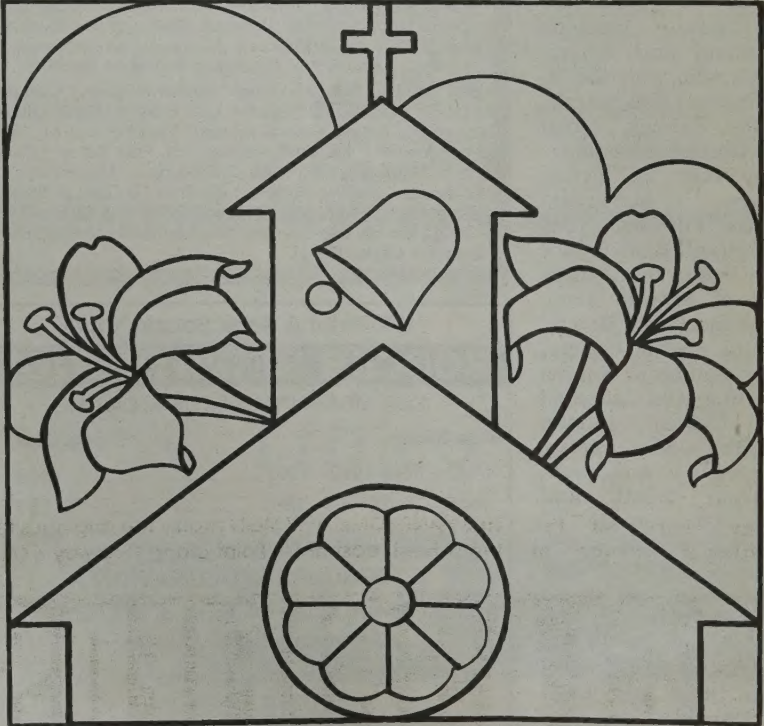
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## community NEWS

## Elk Point's oldest, still-standing buildings

By Steve Andrishak  
Local Historian

The oldest of all four buildings located in the Elk Point district and still standing is Elk Point's first school which was built around 1910. It was built two and a half miles south-east of Elk Point on what is the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Secondary Highway 646 and Range Road 64. The building was moved into Elk Point about 1929. Soon after, a room was built onto its west side and it then became Elk Point's first high school.

It remained in use until the early fifties and was then purchased by the United Church. Later it became a rummage store which is still operated as such by the church. This structure stands at the back of the lot between the RCMP building and the United Church.

Should this building ever become available, it should never be wrecked or torn down. It should be separated from its built-on portion and restored to its original one-room school status. There are a few existing pictures showing the school as it looked in 1910 and its restoration would be simple. This former school building will be 100 years old in 2010 and is well worth preserving.

Two other buildings built around 1916 were residences erected by C. A. Johnson and C. J. Markstad. The C. A. Johnson house was located to the north of my home which is situated on the northeast corner of Highway 41 and 50th Avenue. Mr. Johnson owned a general store on the lot west of our tourist information booth on the northwest corner of Highway 41 and 50th Avenue.

This residence was on what is now my garden plot. I sold it to the Ed Smith family about 1952. They moved it one and a half miles south of Elk Point and it was their residence for many years on the southeast corner of

Highway 41 and Township Road 565. It is still standing in its original condition.

The Markstad residence, built about the same time in 1916, is situated about a half block west of 51st Street, in the alley between 50th and 51st Avenues. It has changed very little over the years from when it was originally constructed and is in remarkably good condition. The white color and south verandah are both in place.

C. J. Markstad operated a Ford agency about where my house is, northeast corner of Highway 41 and 50th Avenue. This entire section, including the Markstad Ford agency, burned down in the early 1920s and he relocated soon after to the area where the Credit Union stands to set up his new agency. Across the street to the west, he built a general store which was later purchased by Steve Wolanuk from Harry Shewchuk and is most recently owned by Doug McPherson, on the northwest corner of

50th Avenue and 50th Street.

The last of our four early buildings was the Caskey Hotel, built in 1917 by Oran Caskey. It was old to his mother, Sarah "Ma" Caskey, soon after, and remained as a rooming house which served meals to the passing public. Its original site was about four lots to the east of Highway 41 and on the north side of 50th Avenue. In 1928, soon after the CN railroad arrived, it was moved to our Main Street location now occupied by the Empress Family Restaurant. The Caskey Hotel was later renamed the Pioneer Hotel and changed hands many times.

This hotel led a charmed life. In 1922 it was almost destroyed by fire when almost the entire street burned to the ground. The only thing that saved it from burning was an existing alley and a hard working bucket brigade. It was almost destroyed a second time, this happening at its Main Street site when a fire

claimed two stores where our present TD Trust bank now stands at the southwest corner of 49th Avenue and 50th Street. Again it was saved from a fiery end by a hard-working bucket brigade.

Before the Empress Family Restaurant was erected by Mrs. Jean Slywka, this pioneer hotel building was moved to the south and a little east of Elk Point, about a quarter mile, on Secondary Highway 646

and was renovated into a home where it still stands.

To the best of my knowledge, these are the last of our old buildings still in existence.



ELK POINT'S FIRST SCHOOL with students back in 1912, above, and as today's UCW Rummage Store, below.



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# Regional landfill topic of April 11 public meeting

By **Steven Heywood**  
St. Paul Journal

Area residents will have the chance to scrutinize and comment on plans to build a new landfill site in the St. Paul

Grazing Reserve. There will be a public meeting April 11 at the Lafond Community Hall, hosted by the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission. Evergreen is

made up of the Counties of St. Paul and Smoky Lake, the Towns of St. Paul, Smoky Lake and Elk Point and the Villages of Vilna and Waskatenau. They have joined forces to eliminate local garbage

dumps and replace them with transfer stations and one, large landfill operation.

The project is expected to be an expensive one and while some of the cost could be covered by government grants, Evergreen has released non-grantable expenses of \$555,400. This amount represents costs to local municipalities that cannot

be covered by grants. St. Paul Mayor John Trefanenko says Evergreen's total budget is quite a bit higher, but much of it may be covered by 75 per cent government grants.

The \$555,400 however must be shared between the members of Evergreen. The Town of St. Paul holds a 23.4 per cent share or \$129,963.60, based on population and

equalized assessment. The County of St. Paul holds the lion's share of the cost - \$226,047.80 and the remaining members range from \$124,409 (County of Smoky Lake) to \$5,554 (Village of Waskatenau).

The meeting, chaired by County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard, will be at the Lafond Community Hall at 7 p.m. on April 11.

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## New CAO for County

By **Joseline Gionet**  
Staff Writer

The new Chief Administrative Officer for the County of St. Paul is looking forward to living in St. Paul.

"I was delighted when I came to St. Paul for my interview. It was a much bigger and more complete community than I was expecting," says Kim Heyman.

Heyman has been the Chief Administrative Officer for the Clearwater office of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District in British Columbia.

Before going to the Clearwater office she was working for the municipal finance authority in BC.

"I was approached by a consultant about the job and it's a step up for me. At Clearwater I'm at the top of the pile and this job

will bring added responsibility," says Heyman.

She also says she is happy about some of the spending done by the county including low-income and seniors housing but she understands that roads are the major concern.

"I'm really looking forward to the opportunity

and the Reeve and council were very enthusiastic about the staff at the county office," says Heyman.

Before her job in St. Paul officially begins on May 1, Heyman hopes to come to the area in mid-April to finalize living arrangements and to meet the county staff.

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## Spring is here - can gardening be far behind?

By Daphne Schnurer  
Librarian

It's spring - time to roll up your sleeves and start planning all those spring projects.

Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay. If you're contemplating planning your garden or yard, we have a great selection of materials for you.

Check out **Ortho's All About Shade**

**Gardening for secrets to beautiful gardens** that thrive in shade, advice on designing shady beds and borders, tips on caring for shaded lawns and an encyclopedia of 250 shade-loving plants for all regions.

**Ortho's All About Greenhouses** tells how to choose the greenhouse that's right for you, and includes plans and instructions for

building ten different styles, as well as information on state-of-the-art greenhouse equipment and complete growing techniques for professional quality plants.

New at the library this week is a set of four videos featuring **"The Canadian Gardener,"** David Tarrant, with one focusing on container gardening and demonstrating just how easy it

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Also be sure to check out our great selection of home decorating and home improvement books. New this week are...

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**Mrs. Fixit** by Terri McGraw is an indispensable book no home should be without.

More than 200 easy and practical home repairs and solutions that anyone can tackle.

### Tea time!

With spring comes the **Seniors Spring Tea** on Tuesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. You're welcome to bring along your favorite spring poem to help the season get off to a good start. Join us for tea and good conversation.

## Agriculture minister speaks at annual PC meeting

By Joseline Gionet  
Staff Writer

Agriculture Minister Shirley McClellan spoke on cervid hunting preserves to budget changes at the annual Progressive Conservative general meeting March 21.

McClellan, before the meeting, met and had dinner with agriculture society members and employees at the Ag Corral. She spoke about the upcoming changes to Alberta Agriculture and assured people St. Paul would remain a hub office.

"These changes are not all budget driven, they are coming from our Agricultural Summit and we need to change how services are being delivered," says McClellan. She assured 4-H clubs there is no reduction in support for them, but there will be

changes in the way services are delivered. Upcoming hot topics for the Minister include keeping a watchful eye on grasshopper numbers throughout the province and water and drought problems.

She then went upstairs to speak to local PCs. She said agriculture is the largest single manufacturing sector in the province and that it has the opportunity to grow.

"Our slogan is 20-10 by the year 2010. That's \$20 billion in value

added money and \$10 billion in primary industry by the year 2010," says McClellan.

She also defended the province's budget for the next year and says that although it's a tough budget it's not too bad.

"For those who say that we are paying down the debt too fast, I disagree. Today we're spending under \$6 million in debt servicing, before we were paying \$1.8 billion. It's still too much but we're nine years ahead of schedule

I believe."

She also stated Alberta and Ontario were now the only two provinces in the country giving money to other provinces.

About 30 people attended the meeting and elected a new executive. Brydon Ward is now the president of the local association, Geraldine Bidulock is the vice-president and Kelly Melendez-Duke is the treasurer. Lorraine Makowicki is the secretary.

The group also took

the opportunity to publicly honour Sid Holthe and Dorine Kuzma for their tireless volunteer efforts.

At the end of the

meeting MLA Ray Danyluk provided a synopsis of what's been happening in the constituency during the past year.



## review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

**"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group** - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

**Elk Point Parent Nursery** - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Lynda Letwin, 724-0004 or Lynn Berg, 724-3442.

**Al-Anon Family Group Meeting**, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

**T.O.P.S.** meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

**"New To Town"** FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

**Recycle Your Paper** - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the bottle depot on Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

**Elk Point Public Library** - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., noon - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

**The Elk Point Legion** now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

**Elk Point Auto Club** - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

**Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group** - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

**Adoption/Foster Support Krew** - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

## Buddy Bensmiller tops Calgary tarp auction

Last year's World Professional Chuckwagon Association champion, Dewberry teamster Buddy Bensmiller, left nearest rivals Kelly Sutherland and Troy Dorchester way back in the dust at the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby Tarp Auction last week, when his canvas sold to Copenhagen Inc. for no less than \$140,000.

Sutherland, the 2001 Rangeland Derby champion, sold his tarp to The Land Development Co. for \$100,000, while Dorchester received an equal amount from The Hamptons.

Fourth generation driver Jason Glass sold his tarp to Shaw GMC Pontiac Buick for the fourth highest price of \$85,000.

The 2001 Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association champion, Larry McEwen, will be sponsored in Calgary this year by The Mavericks, who paid \$32,500 for that honor. Two CPCA drivers received \$40,000 each for their tarps, Rae Croteau Jr. selling to VECO Canada and Leo Tourner to Proctor and Gamble.

The total of 36 tarps sold for an average of \$43,042.

## Searching for arthritis heroes

The search for Arthritis Heroes begins now! The Arthritis Society is conducting a province-wide search for heroic individuals who exemplify the progress made against arthritis and the victories that can be won. Anyone coping with arthritis is a true hero.

Arthritis Heroes will be recognized at receptions held in September 2002. If you know of someone who you would like to see honored as an Arthritis Hero, the Arthritis Society invites you to nominate him or her before June 1, 2002. If you feel you qualify, you are encouraged to nominate yourself.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information, please call the Society at 1-800-321-1433.

## OBITUARY

### STONE, Stella

On March 23, 2002, Mrs. Stella Rita Stone of Elk Point passed away at the age of 74 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gray; 2 sons & 1 daughter, Marlow (Marg), Ray (Ruth), Virginia (Tom) Kinch all of Elk Point; 7 grandchildren & 4 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Joyce (Jack) Brock & Judy (Roy) Butz all of Dewberry, Marie (Milt) Brett of Lloydminster & Emma (Reno) Manarin of B.C.; also numerous nieces and nephews. Stella was predeceased by her parents, Gilbert and Irene Nichols; 4 brothers, Milt, Gilbert, Clarence & Alfred; 1 sister, Martha.

Funeral Service Monday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating with interment in Frog Lake Cemetery, Heinsburg. If friends desire, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.  
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**Calvary Family Fellowship**  
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Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Thursdays at 5109 - 59 Ave.  
Phone 724-4991 for information.

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## EARLY DEADLINE

**Because of the Good Friday holiday, Classified Ads deadline for the April 2 issue will be 4 p.m. Wed., March 27.**



**ALBERTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS**  
Parks and Protected Areas Division is prepared to receive sealed tenders for Maintenance Services at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park as follows:

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park  
Contract #03-LLB-009,  
Landscape grass cutting.

Contract #03-LLB-010, Maintenance.  
There will be a mandatory information session scheduled for 10:00 a.m. local time, on April 9th, at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Office, located 24 km east of the town of Elk Point, Alberta, on Secondary Road #646.

Tenders will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, April 19, 2002. Completed tenders must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked to identify the service and the contract number.

The tender will be received at: Alberta Community Development Parks and Protected Areas Provincial Bldg.  
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Ph: (780) 645-6295 (310-0000 toll-free)  
Contact person: Mr. Glenn Harvey

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The Department reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.  
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Deputy Minister



# community NEWS



ELKS DISTRICT FUNSPIEL was won by a Myrnam rink skipped by District Deputy Elder Axley, right, who accepted the district trophy from Dave Yake of the Elk Point lodge. Curling with Axley was Ed Sosnowski, Nestor Saskiw and Ken Hladunovich.

## Members named to Electoral Boundaries Commission

EDMONTON - The Electoral Boundaries Commission has been struck to review the existing electoral boundaries and make recommendations as to the area, boundaries and names of Alberta's electoral divisions.

As required by the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Commission will review the recently released 2001 Census data and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to how the province should be divided into 83 constituencies.

On Tuesday, March 12, the Lieutenant Governor in Council appointed Robert C. Clark, Alberta's Ethics Commissioner, as Chair of the Commission. On March 14, the Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, appointed Doug Graham of Calgary and Glen Clegg of Fairview, both nominated by the President of Executive Council, Ernie Patterson of Claresholm and Bauni MacKay of Edmonton, both nominated by the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, to the Commission.

According to the Act, the population of a proposed electoral division must not vary more than 25 percent from the average population of all the proposed electoral divisions. There may be up to four electoral divisions that are exceptions to this rule, if they meet the criteria established in the Act. These constituencies cannot vary more than 50 percent below the average population of the other constituencies.



ELK POINT COMMUNITY ADVISORY POLICING COMMITTEE honored retiring member Mae Hendrickson at their March meeting. RCMP Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk presented Mrs. Hendrickson, a seven-year member of the CAPC, with a framed certificate in recognition of her devoted service. The CAPC also presented her with a cake. In front is another longtime member of the group, Margaret Modin.

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